GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Aircraft flying from Calcutta and Delhi to the North Eastern areas company-wise;

(b) whether any of them have crossed their normal longevity period; and

(c) if so, the steps that the Government have taken to replace the old aircraft by new one?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): As per normal airlines` practice of not having dedicated aircraft for any route, aircraft in the fleet of Indian Airlines (56 aircraft), Jet Airways (25 aircraft), Sahara Airlines (9 aircraft) are deployed for operation in the North East also on interchangeable basis.

(b) and (c): No, Sir. None of the above type of aircraft has any fixed longivity period specified either b y the manufacturer or the regulatory authority. However, these aircraft are being maintained i n airworthy condition in accordance wi th checks/procedures prescribed by the manufacturers and the DGCA.